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1. MAUVIN TO BULLIS LETTER DATED AUGUST 29 ARRIVED
SEPTEMBER 7 AND BULLIS DISCUSSED CONTENTS WITH DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS. IT IS EVIDENT THAT WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THIS MEETING, APPARENTLY REVOLVING
AROUND FRENCH FEELING THAT BRAZILIAN SENSIBILITIES CON-
CERNING THEIR ATTENDANCE AS OBSERVER OR PARTICIPANT COULD
BE OFFENDED.

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2. U.S. TEAM INCLUDING BULLIS AND DEPARTMENT FISHERY
OFFICERS WILL TRAVEL TO BRASILIA SEPTEMBER 11 TO HOLD
TALKS WITH BRAZILIANS ON BILATERAL FISHERY ISSUES. AT
THAT TIME, WE WILL QUERY BRAZILIANS ABOUT THEIR ATTITUDE,
AND, IF POSITIVE, ASK THEM TO REASSURE FRENCH THAT THEIR
PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. SHOULD BRAZILIAN ATTITUDE BE NEGATIVE, IMPLYING CONTINUED NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ON PART OF THE FRENCH, WE WOULD

SEE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CALL PROPOSED MEETING OFF. ACTIVE COOPERATION OF FRENCH IN THE PROPOSED TAGGING PROGRAM WOULD BE ESSENTIAL.

4. FOR GEORGETOWN: EMBASSY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF DECISION WHEN FORTHCOMING ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 13. MEANWHILE, MCCALMON MAY BE INFORMED OF OUR DIFFICULTIES, AND GIVEN OUR REGRETS THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS ARISEN AT SUCH A LATE DATE. SHOULD HE WISH TO CONTACT BULLIS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR BRAZIL EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 11, BULLIS TELEPHONE IN MIAMI IS 305-350-1271 OR 305-350-1111. CHRISTOPHER

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